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SUBJECT: GOI INTEREST IN SPACE PROJECT.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY TRW CORPORATION OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1973 LETTER IT RECEIVED FROM R. HAGOPIAN, MANAGER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO TELEVISION, IN WHICH NIRT ADVISES OF ITS DECISION TO USE IN THE NEAR FUTURE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

2. NIRT DESCRIBED ITS BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH EARTH AND SPACE SEGMENTS OF SATELLITE SYSTEM. SATELLITE WOULD PROVIDE DOMESTIC COVERAGE FOR FOUR SIMULTANEOUS TV PROGRAM TRANSMISSIONS. RECEPTION WOULD INITIALLY BE TO COMMUNITY CENTERS; DIRECT HOME RECEPTION COULD EVENTUALLY BE ADDED. FROM 60 TO 70 EARTH STATIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED. EXECUTION DATE OF PROJECT FIXED FOR 1976. NIRT CONSIDERING 11.7 - 12.2 AND 12.2 - 12.5 GHZ RADIO FREQUENCY BANDS.

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3. NIRT ASKED TRW FOR GUIDANCE, TECHNICAL INFORMATION
AND ASSISTANCE IN PROJECT.

4. TRW HAS REQUESTED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY
MIGHT HAVE REGARDING NIRT INTENTIONS. TRW CONTACTED GOI
EMBASSY WASHINGTON AT DEPARTMENT SUGGESTION, BUT EMBOFFS
UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. RUSH

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